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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY			
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ 355		\$ 710		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	3	minus 20 =		x \$ 9 =		x \$ 18 =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	minus 3 =		x \$ =		x \$ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =			
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.				TOTAL		TOTAL	710		
CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	6	Minus	20	x \$ =		x \$ =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	x \$ =		x \$ =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))	8	Minus	20	x \$ =		x \$ =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	Minus	3	x \$ =		x \$ =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
Total (37 CFR 1.16(d))		Minus		x \$ =		x \$ =			
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		Minus		x \$ =		x \$ =			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ =		+ \$ =			
				TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE			

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KAZUYUKI SAKAMAKI

Serial No: 09/870,279

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: GEAR MADE OF RESIN, IMAGE-
FORMING DEVICE, AND
ROTATION-TRANSMITTING
MEANS MADE OF RESIN

Art Unit: 3682

Examiner: Timothy P. McNulty

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time so as to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) on the above-identified application. Please charge Deposit Account 11-1445 in the amount of \$890.00 for the required extension fee, less than \$110 which was already paid on October 22, 1004.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this request for an extension of time or any additional requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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**Request
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Application Number	09/870,279
Filing Date	6/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Kazuyuki Sakamaki
Art Unit	3682
Examiner Name	Timothy P. McNulty
Attorney Docket Number	211A 3123

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on 10/22/2004

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) (\$870)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

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Signature		Date	12/16/2004
Name (Print/Type)	William L. Androlia	Registration No.	27,177

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